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Monthly meeting of the Woman's Aid Society Thursday afternoon, December 5th.

The annual congregational meeting will be held on New Year's evening in the lecture rooms of the church.

The Woman's Missionary Society will be entertained at its next monthly meeting, December 15, at the home of Mrs. F. W. Hildebrand, 834 Washington boulevard west.

Baptism of children and reception of members Sabbath morning, Dec. 8.

Organ Recital Thursday evening, Dec. 12. Professor Archer of the city will be in charge of the program. Everybody wants to hear the new organ that evening. The admission will be 25 cents for adults, 10 cents for children.

Dr. Good's sermon topic for the morning service on Organ Dedication day will be: "The Singing Victory of the Bible." The topic for the evening service, "The Sacred Plans of the Heidelberg Catechism," illustrated with stereopticon views.

When making your purchases for Christmas do not forget the business men who advertise in The Visitor. It is only just that we should show them that we appreciate their kindness.

Our Sunday school boys are organizing a club. They want to interest all the boys and young men in the Church and Sunday School.

The Sunday school will observe Organ Dedication day, and envelopes have been prepared for a special offering for the organ. Up to the present, the Sunday school, as a body, has not given anything toward this fund, and in order to give them an opportunity, the offering on Dedication day, December 8, will be used for this purpose. We should have a liberal offering.

The annual Christmas sale and supper Thursday evening, December 5th. The ladies of the church have made extensive preparations for their sale. All of the women are solicited for articles. If anyone has not been seen personally, all are expected to furnish something for the sale and also for the supper. There will be a candy and pop-corn booth, which will be in charge of the young people, also a booth of aprons and fancy articles. A good opportunity will be afforded to purchase Christmas gifts.

An old-fashioned chicken and noodle supper, Thursday evening, Dec. 5th., from 4:30 to 8 o'clock. Come to the Christmas sale and get your supper—Every family in the church is expected to furnish for the supper. The women will need a good supply of chickens, potatoes, cabbage, celery, bread, coffee, butter, etc. If you prefer, pay the ready cash. The supper will be 25 cents. Come and bring all your friends with you.

The Laymen League has already decided to give the Men's Annual supper on New Year's evening. The committees will be announced in the Christmas issue of the visitor.

## GRACE CHURCH VISITOR

## ORGAN DEDICATION DECEMBER 8TH, 1912.

Morning Service—Sabbath School, 9:30—Dedicatory Service, 10:30.

## ORDER OF SERVICE.

Prelude—Largo .....	Handel
Anthem—Te Deum Laudamus.....	Lloyd
Doxology—"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow."	
Invocation.	
Hymn 277—"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."	
Scripture Reading—Ps. 98 and 100.	
Gloria Patria.	
Prayer.	
Solo.	
Baptism and Reception of Members.	
Hymn 436—Music composed by Mrs. A. K. Zartman.	
Offertory—Andantino .....	Lemare
Sermon—"The Singing Victory of the Bible".....	Dr. James I. Good
Anthem—"Hark, Hark, My Soul".....	Shelley
Hymn No. 250.	
Service of Dedication.	
Benediction.	
Grand Chorus .....	Dubois

## SABBATH EVENING

6:30—Young People's Service.	
Order of Service—7:30.	
Prelude—Berceuse .....	Guilmant
Anthem—"God My King".....	Wiegand
Hymn No. 303.	
Prayer.	
Duet.	
Offertory—Evening Prayer .....	Smart
Anthem—"The Heavens are Telling".....	Haydn
Sermon—"The Sacred Plans of the Heidelberg Catechism," Illustrated	
.....	Dr. James I. Good
Doxology and Benediction.	
Triumphant March.....	Costa

## Organ Recital Thursday Evening, December 12.

John B. Archer.

## PROGRAM

## Part I.

1. Fantasia in B Flat..... West
2. (a) Nocturnette ..... d'Evry
- (b) Capriccio ..... Lemaigre
3. Holy Night ..... Buck
4. Chorus of Angels ..... Clark

## Part II.

1. Themes from Tannhauser ..... Wagner
2. (a) Slumber Song ..... Rousseau
- (b) Shepherds Pipes ..... Harris
3. (a) Allegretto ..... Wolstenholme
- (b) Legend ..... Cadman
4. The Hallelujah Chorus ..... Handel

### Annual Statements.

The annual statements will be out for distribution Sunday, Dec. 31. In this way we let each one know what they will owe to the end of the year and also give ample time to meet payments in full.

Please bear in mind that there are five Sundays in December. You can tell by deducting the amount of your subscription for five weeks from the balance shown on statement just what your arrearage is, if any.

We are all anxious to meet our obligations in full, and to do this we must have our pledges paid as promptly as possible.

Hoping you will assist us in this matter, I am. Sincerely yours,

W. F. CLOSE, Fin. Sec'y.

The organ being installed we will be expected to pay our share of the purchase price, \$1,000, as soon as it is accepted by the consistory, not later than Dec. 12, when we have the recital. The pledges given for the organ fund have been paid with a few exceptions. The families in the church have nearly all contributed toward the organ. Those who have not all ready given we feel confident will do their part. It is only right that every one who possibly can should contribute something to help us out, giving as they are able. If this fund grows beyond what we need for the organ, the surplus will be applied on cost of repairing the furnaces. This bill has not yet been presented, so we do not know how much we shall need to meet this expense, but we are sure we shall need quite an amount. The pledges that are still unpaid should be paid as early as possible.

The new carpet in the auditorium is now laid and looks fine, and is certainly of a good quality. The carpet in the Sunday school room will also be in place by the time we will have the re-opening and organ dedication.

The pastor and wife ate their Thanksgiving dinner with their daughter and family, at Bluffton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Metzner entertained the Young People's Society at their home on Buchanan street Tuesday evening, Nov. 12. There was a large attendance and they had an interesting meeting. The annual election of officers was held with results as follows: President, Robert Schmidt; Vice President, Miss Nora Minor; Secretary, Miss Edith Shiffer; Treasurer, Evon Williams; Pianiste, Miss Bertha Bitner; Assistant, Miss Ruth More. Miss Helen Trish was appointed chairman of the publicity committee. At the close of the business session the young people had a good social time and the especially enjoyed the luncheon that was served at the close of the meeting. The next monthly meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Close on Wagner street.

Mrs. Burtis Weaver entertained the Woman's Missionary Society at her home on Jackson street Thursday afternoon, Nov. 21. Mrs. Weaver entertained the women very nicely and the meeting was a very interesting one. A great many others of our women should be members of this society and get the benefit of the social and educational privileges of the society. The hostess served a very nice luncheon at the close of the meeting.

The Laymen's League met at the parsonage on Tuesday evening, Nov. 19. The attendance was not as large as it should have been but the evening was spent very pleasantly and we trust with profit. Matters of business were attended to and while the men were eating their luncheon a sort of a round table was conducted. Each one of the men was asked to answer some question relative to the work and welfare of the church.

## Grace Church Visitor

REV. A. ZARTMAN, Editor and Publisher

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Mr. Oscar Snook is at present at the Hope hospital, where he was operated on for appendicitis Friday morning, Nov. 15. He is doing splendidly. He will be able to leave the hospital soon.

Mr. Burtis Weaver had his right hand badly cut on Thursday, Nov. 21. Several of his fingers were cut off and the whole hand was badly hurt.

Mrs. Romy has been quite ill for several weeks. She has not improved very much up to this time.

At the monthly meeting of the Laymen's League, the following ushers were appointed for the month of December: Head ushers, John Brewer, H. E. Metzner; assistants, Arthur Bitner, George Shiffer and Arthur Weiter.

Mrs. Henry Kessler has been sick for several weeks with a severe cold. She is getting some better.

Mr. Ernest Close's are now residing on Wagner street, where they have a very comfortable and pleasant home.

The furnaces in the Church auditorium are in service again, and are giving good satisfaction. We will all be glad to get into the auditorium again for our Sabbath services.

Mrs. Rudisill entertained the women of the church at her country home in September. About fifty were present to enjoy the afternoon. The weather was fine and the women had a very happy time together. An elaborate luncheon was served, which was enjoyed by all present. The free-will offering amounted to ten dollars. We judge the women will be very eager for another invitation out to this beautiful country home.

Get a supply of tickets for the organ recital from Mr. Jones or any member of the Music committee and get busy selling them. Every member of the church should sell a half dozen or more tickets.

The Eagle laundry is now occupying the large building just completed a few doors south of the building it formerly occupied on Calhoun street. The new building is on the east side of Calhoun street. This is now one of the best equipped laundries in the city. They have also installed machinery to do dry cleaning.

We did not have our Autumn and Rally day service this fall, but we shall aim to make Dec. 8, the Organ Dedication day, a great day for the church and Sunday school. We want everybody in the Sunday school and church, out to the services that day.

The Sunday school offering on Dedication day will be for the organ fund. We believe that every child in the Sunday school will want some stock in the new organ, so every one will be given an opportunity to give. We are anxious to see how large our offering will be. This is to be our Autumn and Rally Day offering.

Mr. J. H. Straubs are building a six-room house on Archer street. They expect to get into it some time after the holidays.

The new organ is now completed and has been tested by some of the best organists in the city. Professor Archer from the First Presbyterian church, and Masonic Cathedral; Prof. Noll, of the Catholic Cathedral and Prof. Crull, of St. Patrick's church, have been trying it and they each pronounce it a marvel in every way. They say it is one of the best organs in the city. They are simply delighted with it. Prof. Archer says it has marvelous possibilities. Come and hear for yourself.

### Reports From C. E. Convention At Berne, Indiana (Miss Nora Minor.)

Below are a few things that the other societies and their different committees have tried and found successful:

**Missionary Committee:**—Have the committee prepare an interesting program for the 4th Sunday in the month.

**Prayer Meeting Committee:**—Try out the personal touch, that is form a prayer band and let the members of this band pray for certain young people by name, whom they wish to be in the society.

**Lookout Committee:**—Have more contests for attendance but never for membership, that is, have fewer members, but better members.

Try to think of God the first thing in the morning, thus cultivating the habit of prayer. A beautiful prayer which it would be well for all of us to repeat the first thing in the morning is the following one, which Miss Lanham, our state secretary uses:

Dear Lord, this is Thy day  
And I am Thy child;  
Remember me  
When I forget Thee.

**Social Committee:**—Entertain the old people of the church occasionally, get them interested and they will see that their children and grandchildren are interested.

**Music Committee:**—Have a series of musical evenings, at one, have only solos sung, the next, duets, the third, trios and the fourth, quartet music.

Prof. Billhorn said music is the vital part of any church service, so have the music in the C. E. meeting, varied and lively.

The organ dedication, Dec. 8th. This will be one of the events for Grace church. Dr. James I. Good will be with us for the day.

Collections taken up before Xmas and the money used in buying warm

mitten and stockings for the poor children of the church, also other needy ones.

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Miss Esther Fritz said that the speakers specially urged the young people be earnest in the Master's work. One of the speakers said some church members of to-day prayed after this manner:

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I pray the Lord there will be no work.

If I should wake before to-night,  
I pray the Lord there will be no work in sight."

The active christian prays—

"Now I get me up to work,  
I pray the Lord there is some work,  
If I should die before to-night,  
I pray the Lord my work is done all right."

#### Y. P. S. C. E. LEADERS AND TOPICS.

Dec. 8—Lessons of the Snow. Job 18:1-27. Ruth More.

Dec. 15—Teachings of this Year's Sunday School Lessons. Ps. 119:9-16. Anna Doermer.

Dec. 22.—What the coming of Christ has done and will do for the world. Luke 1:67-79. (Christmas meeting). A. Jones.

Dec. 29—Missionary needs and How we May Help to Meet Them. 2 Cor. 8:1-9. Lulu Bitner.

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